

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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MAN FERROSTAAL, INC.,

Plaintiffs, 07 CV 8605 (LBS)

- against -

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

M/V OMER KAPTANOGLU, her engines,
boilers, tackle, etc., ILERI
DENIZCILIK VE TICARET AS, HADI
ISMAIL KAPTANOGLU SHIPMANAGEMENT
& TRADING, LTD. WESTERN BULK
CARRIERS AS, WESTERN BULK
CARRIERS, KS,

Defendants.

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Attorney of record, EDWARD A. KEANE, of the firm of
MAHONEY AND KEANE, LLP, attorneys of record for defendants, WESTERN
BULK CARRIERS AS and WESTERN BULK CARRIERS KS, certifies that there
are no publicly held corporate parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates
of WESTERN BULK CARRIERS AS and WESTERN BULK CARRIERS KS.

Dated: New York, N.Y.
November 2, 2007



EDWARD A. KEANE (EK 1398)